

The Gleichen Call.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1908.

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OUR ADVANTAGES FOR THE COLLEGE

Rev. Mr. Fraser's Views of the Subject

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—As one who has resided in Gleichen for upwards of five years, and who is well acquainted with the whole district within a radius of forty miles of the town, I would like to state through your columns some of the claims that Gleichen has over other towns to be the location of the proposed agricultural college for Alberta.

It is very accessible, being on the main line of the C. P. R., and not far from the junction of the Calgary and Edmonton, and Calgary and Macleod lines with the main line at Calgary.

Then it is situated in the centre of the great irrigation belt of the C. P. R.; the largest irrigation scheme on this continent. In this irrigation belt Gleichen is the chief town. In the future a large part of the farming in Alberta will be done on irrigated land, and it is important that the agricultural college be situated where the methods of farming suited for irrigated land can be perfectly demonstrated. For this there can be no better spot in Alberta than Gleichen.

But Gleichen is equally well suited for demonstrating farming on non-irrigated land. Hitherto the Gleichen district has produced remarkably good crops on non-irrigated land, and there is always much farming on such land in the neighborhood as part of the land is above the level of the ditches.

Then Gleichen has the advantage over both the north of Alberta and the extreme south of it in that it has what may be called an average Albertan climate, having neither the deep snow of the northern Albertan winter, nor the very strong chinooks of the Lethbridge-Macleod district. Thus instruction in farming acquired at an agricultural college in Gleichen would be more useful to farming throughout Alberta than if the art of farming had been learned either in the north or in the extreme south of the province.

The fact that Gleichen is not one of the large towns of the province would be an advantage for an agricultural college situated here. The students would not be exposed to the distractions of a large city. Moreover the life in a large town is usually at the first a glamour for a country bred youth that very often induces him to forsake the life on the farm, only to find in after years that he made a poor exchange in leaving the healthy, independent farm-life for the life of a town-man, cooped up during his working hours within the four walls of an office or store. Now from this danger of the flower of our farmer's sons being lost to agriculture the students of an agricultural college situated in or near a small town like Gleichen would be free. They would, during their student days, still live in a farming atmosphere, and in their after lives would become the leading farmers in the province, instead of seeking other vocations both less profitable and congenial to themselves, and not so useful for the building up of a flourishing community in Alberta.

Then it would be an advantage to the agricultural college that it should be planted, an independent government institution, in a town like Gleichen rather than that it should form part of a university, and be situated wherever the Alberta University finds a home. The students would appreciate the first-rate importance of the science and art of agriculture more if the college stood by itself, the college of the district, to which the whole district look up with pride, than if it formed merely one of a number of faculties in a university. There would not be a rush of the students drifting off into over-stocked professions instead of becoming highly educated farmers for whom the wide lands of Alberta will furnish ample room. Besides this in a university there is apt to be an academic spirit which lays undue stress on book-learning, and is inclined to under-estimate the practical application of knowledge. An agricultural college which formed part of a university would be more likely to turn out learned lecturers on agriculture than to train clever, up-to-date farmers, who will carry out in their practice the best methods which experiment and research had discovered.

For these reasons, as well as for others which space does not permit me to enumerate, it seems to me that no other town in Alberta is so suitable as Gleichen to be chosen as the place where an agricultural college should be built. I am, sir, yours truly,

HECTOR FRASER,
Minister of Gleichen
Presbyterian Church
Gleichen, Jan. 4, 1908.

EIGHT NOMINATED FOR THE COUNCIL

The annual meeting held Monday evening for the nomination of Gleichen councillors for 1908 was not as well attended as might have been expected, which, perhaps, was due largely to the meeting being held in the school house. However, those who were present took quite a lively interest in the proceedings, and considerable discussion was indulged in upon various subjects.

Sharp on eight o'clock returning, Officer J. T. Johnson called the meeting to order and stating he was prepared to receive nominations, passed about slips of papers to those present who were qualified to make nominations. After allowing considerable time for nominations order was again called and the auditor's and clerk's reports were read.

This occupied considerable time as it was requested that the accounts be read in detail.

Upon request the returning officer then read out the motions for nominations he had received, which showed the following were duly nominated.

F. H. Blackburn.
J. M. Telford.
W. H. James.
A. R. Yates.
E. Griesbach.
C. J. Bray.
T. H. Beach.
W. P. Evans.

The councillors for last year were then called upon to give an account of their stewardship and each of the candidates were called upon for speeches. A discussion ensued on the obtaining of nuisance and burial grounds and the improvements needed for the town. This continued until 10 o'clock when it was announced that the time for receiving nominations had expired, and that the election would be held in the School House next Monday, Jan. 13th, the hours of polling to be from 8 to 10 p.m.

The Gleichen National Sporting Club is a new organization that has been recently formed and the membership is rapidly growing. The first meeting was held on Friday evening in the Holme's Auditorium and a lively bout with the gloves was indulged in by several of our best athletes, including Alf Daw. The leading feature Tuesday night was between our light-weights, Dr. Holme and Geo. Wakschell. This is described as a very "picturesque scene. The club will meet two nights a week during the winter months.

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J. M. Telford Re-elected Trustee for the Ensuing Year

The nomination meeting for the Gleichen Public School trustees last Saturday morning resulted in the re-election of J. M. Telford, no other nominations being made. The secretary's and auditor's report showed the financial condition of the school to be very fair, although an addition had been made to the school and an extra teacher employed and numerous other extra expenses added during the year. It was stated that the trustees thought that considering the way the attendance at the school had increased it would be advisable to submit a new by-law authorizing them to build a new school at a cost of about \$20,000, and this will be done very shortly. It was also pointed out that in order to do this the rate of taxation would have to be increased and that it was also very likely that before the year was out a third teacher would have to be employed to keep up with the growth of the town. It has since been given out that in order to carry out all of these plans the trustees have decided to raise the taxes to 10 mills, or double that of last year.

Above all things a well equipped and managed school tends to the growth of a town and it is worthy of note that our citizens have the enterprise to proceed with plans on an extensive scale.

Resolutions Passed at the Calgary Irrigation Convention

Whereas, arrangements are now being made for the establishment of a University in the unirrigated part of the Province of Alberta; and,

Whereas, a proposal has been submitted to locate the Provincial Agricultural College in conjunction with the said University; and,

Whereas, the far reaching importance of Agriculture under irrigation demands imperatively that proper attention be paid to this subject in the curriculum of the said Agricultural College; and,

Whereas, such would be impossible if the college farm were not located as to make it possible to conduct demonstration work under irrigation, thus giving students an opportunity to study the practical side of the artificial application of water; and

Whereas, under the climatic conditions of the province of Alberta, agricultural demonstration work without the aid of irrigation may be successfully prosecuted in almost any portion of the Province, thus making the location of the Agricultural college an immaterial one as regards the interest of non-irrigated lands; and

Whereas, the greatest objections also exist to the principle of associating too closely the administration of agricultural colleges and universities devoted to general educational work;

Therefore be it Resolved—That this convention emphatically places itself on record in favor of the policy of having the Provincial Agricultural College for Alberta located in a district where irrigation by gravity may be practiced.

For a very small additional cost the mail service to Queenstown can be extended to Minto and over 100 petitioners are seeking for the extension. The distance is about nine miles from Queenstown and the petitioners have received every encouragement from the Government to believe that this service will be granted. It will be a great convenience for these new settlers and an inducement for more homesteaders to locate in that rich section.

The New Year's Eve Ball given under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Foresters proved a decided success, their being many present from all over the district. The music supplied by Messrs. Todd Bros. and Brown was in keeping with their usual high standard and the floor was in excellent condition. Court Blackfoot may well be complimented on the efforts made by the members to make their guests welcome and enjoy themselves. A great deal of praise was displayed in decorating the hall for the occasion and the luncheon supplied by Mr. J. Renaud was all that could be desired. No regret a better description cannot be given of this event, but space forbids.

The sad intelligence of the death of Eli Stiles at Queenstown was brought to town early Tuesday morning. A couple of weeks ago deceased had the misfortune to have a runaway and in his efforts to catch his team ran until he broke a blood vessel in his head. From that time the doctor in attendance gave little hope of his recovery. Deceased leaves a wife and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral takes place at Gleichen to-day Thursday.

The good people of the Rosebud are giving a dance tonight, Thursday, and a number of Gleichen people are going out to participate in the enjoyment.

Messrs. J. F. Colon, McInnany, F. Harrison, F. Lesley, J. Langle, C. Sharp Ireland, Washburn, Jas. O. Leary, A. P. Neilson, J. Neilson, Yirje, A. T. Olson, Jas. Merkan, H. Nordhoff, J. W. Bright, J. Custer, John Robertson, A. Wyrick, F. E. Robertson, F. and A. Beggs, Thos. Scott, H. L. Robertson, G. Huelte, E. Ungphart, Stuniff, and Hill were some of the farmers who brought in grain from the south Monday and Tuesday, and still they are coming daily.

How can infinite power be able to do all things, and yet infinite goodness be unable to do evil? How can infinite justice exact the utmost penalty for sin, and yet infinite mercy pardon the sinner? How can infinite wisdom know all that is to come, and yet infinite freedom be at liberty to do or to forbear? How is the existence of evil compatible with that of an infinite perfect being? For if he will it, he is not infinitely good; and if he wills it not, his will is thwarted and his sphere of action limited.

Queenstown Happenings

Measles seems to be prevailing among the Norwegian children of this district.

The Rev. H. Fraser will hold service at Mr. Brown's on Sabbath, 13th Jan at 10 p.m.

People driving over the prairie with straw hats on at New Year's and eating ice cream out of doors, looks good for sunny Alberta's reputation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Silberg were visitors to Clarholm last week. They were accompanied by Messrs. C. Northcutt and Stead.

F. E. Robertson, accompanied by his wife paid a visit to Calgary on Monday.

F. Arnet has secured water at 140 feet with a raise of 50 feet.

Talk about getting scared of the country. It don't show it here very much when one looks around and sees good buildings and windmills going up all over the district.

We are grieved to learn of the sad news of the death of S. J. Hugerood's oldest son, aged eight years, who died after a severe illness of measles on Tuesday morning, Dec. 24th. The funeral services were read by Mr. Wm. Brown of Arbutnot Ranch. The sympathy of the entire district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hugerood in the hour of their great bereavement.

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at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Arro-
wood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
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service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
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and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be
held in the Foresters' Hall next Sunday,
at 7:30 p.m., by Cyril Eason, Pastor.

WANTED—Correspondents in every
portion of this district to write local
news and send it to The Gleichen
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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, January 9, 1908.

The Agricultural College Resolutions

The resolutions below were unanimously passed at a
general meeting of the Gleichen and District Board of
Trade and copies have been sent to the different
Boards of Trade, newspapers and members of the Legis-
lature asking their support.

The resolutions very clearly and forcibly set out the
enviable position we possess for the location of the college
here. Perhaps, the strongest point set forth is that there
is obtaining here the great advantage of having proved that
"dry farming" can be successfully carried on and that we
are in the centre of the greatest irrigation project on this
continent. This fact is indisputable and should of itself
be sufficient to secure the location in this district.

However, we have many other advantages that must
also be considered in the matter and some of them cannot
be obtained elsewhere in the province.

The citizens of Gleichen have shown commendable en-
terprise in securing a free site for the college and also in
the thorough and hearty manner in which one and all are
endeavoring to make their just claims known and felt.
There is, however, still plenty of work and expense for them
to manage carefully and it is good to know they are not yet
wearying in the good work.

Although we have all the advantages mentioned in
these resolutions there is yet another, and that is that our
member, Mr. Riley, who strated the movement, promises his
best efforts in securing its fulfilment.

Here are the resolutions:

Whereas it is the intention of the Government of Alberta
to organize a Provincial Agricultural College, and

Whereas the enormous importance of agriculture under
irrigation is daily becoming more evident in Alberta, and

Whereas no class of farmers is in greater need of in-
struction than that which operates irrigated farms, owing
to the absolute lack of knowledge and experience available
in regard to the proper handling of water for the different
crops now being produced under irrigation in this Pro-
vince, and

Whereas millions of dollars have now been expended
upon the construction of irrigation systems throughout
Alberta by individuals and corporations in addition to the
large expenditure for the colonization of these irrigated
lands, and

Whereas the time is rapidly approaching when the
production of irrigated lands in Alberta will equal in
volume that of non-irrigated lands, and

Whereas it is in the public interest that the proposed
Agricultural College should be located at a point in the
Province where instruction can be given students in farm-
ing under irrigation as well as in farming without the use of
artificial watering, and

Whereas Gleichen is the centre of the greatest irriga-
tion scheme not only in this Province but on the Continent
of America, and

Whereas a location can be obtained in the vicinity of
Gleichen for such a College, embracing both irrigated and
non-irrigated lands, and

Whereas the Dominion Experimental Farm under irri-
gation has been located in the extreme southerly portion of
Alberta, where soil conditions are entirely unlike those
prevailing from Claresholm north and where the agricul-
tural problems are somewhat different, and

Whereas the investigations and experiments to be car-
ried out by the proposed College would, therefore, reach a
vastly greater area and a larger number of settlers who are
now cut off from such advantages if located farther north,
and

Whereas the Gleichen District is unsurpassed in the
whole Province in yields per acre of the standard crops for
non-irrigated lands as well as for irrigated lands, and

Whereas the Citizens of Gleichen through their Com-
mittee are prepared to offer to the Government of Alberta,
free of cost, a suitable site for such a College, consisting of
irrigable and non-irrigable land, with adequate water rights,

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Honorable Members
of the Government of Alberta be petitioned to cause the
said Provincial Agricultural College to be located in the
vicinity of Gleichen, and

Also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the vari-
ous Boards of Trade, newspapers and members of the Pro-
vincial Parliament throughout the Province requesting
their support.

LOCATION OF COLLEGE

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,—May I, through the medium
of your widely circulated paper, draw the
attention of Albertans to the fact that
the Provincial Government intend to
found an agricultural college. We are
all aware of the importance of such an
institution. In these days of keen com-
petition it is well to be fully equipped
for the battle of life. Nowadays, with the
finest service, we are only just begin-
ning to realize that agriculture is a
profession requiring considerable skill
and knowledge.

Now, Sir, next in importance to the
founding of such an institution is the
site for the location of the same. As a
resident in Gleichen and knowing the
whole district fairly well, may I venture
to say that nowhere else in the fair
Province is there a place more fitted for
the planting of the college than here. I
know full well many people have an idea
that an agricultural college ought to be
in the heart of a city on the same prin-
ciple, I suppose, that other people be-
lieve swimming can be taught by theory,
the water not being necessary.

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far enough removed from the maddening
crowd. We have an efficient mail service
and stores that would put many a city
store to shame. The place is not dying
of over-strain. Gleichen is a sound town
and fully alive to its own advantages.
We are fully prepared to put our shoul-
ders to the wheel and give the Government
a good shove.

I hope, Sir, that before very long there
will be letters in our postoffice addressed
"The Principal, Agricultural College,
Gleichen."

Thanking you in anticipation for the
insertion, I remain,

Yours truly,

THOMAS W. CASTLE,
Crate of St. Andrew's.
Gleichen, Jan. 3, 1908.

Come Home Father

Father, dear father, come home with
me now,

For mother is out to the club.

You said you were coming right home
from your work

To get the dear children some grub.

The cook has gone out—her club also
meets—

The janitor's gone on a spree,

And brother Beanie has swallowed a
nail

And no one to help him but me.

Father, dear father come home with me
now,

There's scrubbing and sweeping to do,
While mother is solving the problems of
state

The children are crying for you.

The socks must be darned, the patches
tacked on,

The beds must be turned back to air,

And mother's shirtwaist must be ironed
tonight

Or she will have nothing to wear.

Father, dear father come home with me
now,

It's lonely without any man;

And mother will grieve when she comes
from the club

If things are not spick and span.

Don't swear, dear papa; it isn't polite;

The children in hearing might be.

So let business slide, for dear mother,

you know,

May bring home a few friends to tea

War organizes a body of men who
lose the feelings of the citizen in the
soldier; whose habits detach them from
the community? whose ruling passion
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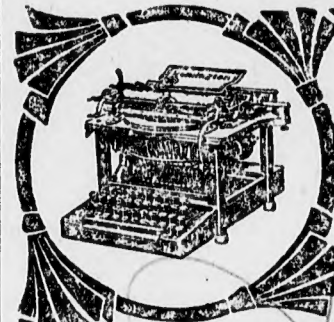
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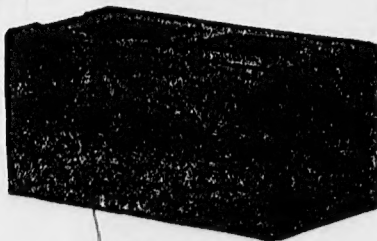


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THE SCARLET LETTER

They led a woman in the market place,
Graceful of form and beautiful of face.
And all around the hissing people mock
and jeer
Around the sinful woman standing here.
A crimson robe her beauty must adorn.
Never for pride, but badge of the world's
scorn,
For in her arms—dear, God that this
should be—
Lies the white soul of nameless infancy.
Slow speaks the judge, stern Puritan
and cold,
"Woman, the measure of thy sin is told,
Now name thy guilty partner that he
win
Justice with thee and punishment for
sin.
Though great thy crime we hold him
lost with thee;
Nor shall we bid him from thy doom be
free.
Speak, though our highest should be
found most weak.
Pastor of God, bid the vile woman
speak."

The white faced man of God drew near,
and low
His voice: "I bid thee to the people
show
That devil hidden within a human form
Who tempted thy fair head to brave
this storm.
Nor fear, nor scruple of thy woman
heart
Forbear to let the guilty bear his part.
Or high or low the station. His the
blame.
Then, Hester, speak, and bid him share
thy shame."

And she, the saddest woman ever born,
Lifted unshrinking eyes and smiled in
scorn.
"Name him, my love, sole joy of my
sad life?
Name him, whose lips in love have
nailed me wife?
Wreak all your vengeance on my guilty
head,
Since I alone his feet astray have led,
And bade him listen to Love's fatal
tone.
Mine is the sin. The child is mine
alone."

No woman heart did pity her. She
stood
Alone in her dishonored womanhood,
Her white face as a star the throng
above,
Sinful, but more than mortal through
her love.
The scarlet letter gleamed upon her
breast
Where firm she stood, the mark of jeer
and just;
Lost and forsaken, faithful in her shame,
With true lips locked above her lover's
name.

Years after, and again the market place
urged with a mob about that woman's
face.
Her slight arms held the falling form of
him
Who spoke his shame from out death's
shadow dim,
They three alone, the sinners and the
wronged,
For bending now how the curious faces
thronged,
Heath tore the mask aside and showed
impressed
The scarlet letter on their pastor's
breast.

—Beatrice St. George.

LITTLE MACK KEEPS BUSY

"Little Mack" is never happy unless
he is busy—and he is always happy.
His latest scheme, according to the Al-
bertan is the formation of the Meat &
Packing Co. Limited, capitalized at \$75,
000 in shares of \$100 each. The com-
pany has been organized for the purpose
of carrying on butcher shops, frost proof
cellars, abattoirs and canning estab-
lishments at different points in the pro-
vince.

The head office of the company is lo-
cated at Calgary, and a retail shop will
be opened here in a few days. The
company have taken over the business
of the Independent Meat company at
Okotoks as a going concern.

The buildings of the company in Cal-
gary will be erected a short distance
east of the Calgary Brewing & Malting
company's brewery. The officers elected
at the meeting were; M. McDonald,
resident; Conrad Platzveder, vice presi-
dent; N. B. Heath, secretary-treasurer.
Directors, Otto V. Hough, managing
director; Carl Ratow, Conrad Platz-
veder. A large quantity of stock has
already been taken up, and the new
company starts off with good prospects
of success.

A lawyer at a circuit town in Ireland
dropped £10 note under a table while
playing cards in an inn. He did not dis-
cover his loss until he was going to bed,
at then returned immediately. On
reaching the room he was met by the
waiter, who said:

"I know what you want, sir; you have
lost something."

Open Day and Night

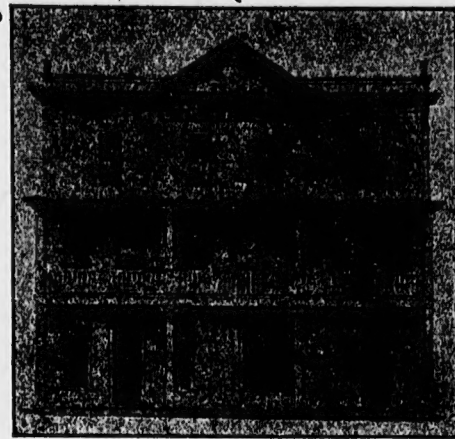
Well Ventilated

Lit by Pitner Light

Hot Air Furnace

Hot and Cold Baths

Best Brands of
Wines, Liquors
and Cigars



Sample Rooms in Connection.

Porter Meets Every Train.

**J. JAQUES, Proprietor.
GLEICHEN, - - ALTA.**

"Yes, I have lost a £10 note."

"Well sir, I have found it, and here it
is."

"Thanks, my good lad; here's a sov-
ereign for you."

"No, sir. I want no reward for be-
ing honest; but," looking at him with
a knowing grin, "wasn't it a good job
that none of the gentlemen found it?"

The first duty of a man is to his home.
to his wife and his children, if he be so
fortunate as to have them. As a hus-
band and father he should be the light
and joy of the household. To the child
ren he should be their counsellor and
friend, their strength for duty, their en-
couragement to excellence, their com-
fort and help in all that prepares for
usefulness and makes home attractive to
all.

Religion must always be something
emotional, and the culture of emotion
is not carried on advantageously in
ordinary school teaching. The system
that is best for securing the intellectual
element is not best for securing the
emotional element.—Bain.

Is it not surprising the amount of
trouble a man will endure before it
even reaches him.

Subscribe for The Gleichen Call at
the Percival store. Single copies for
sale there.

LAKE, the DENTIST

Over Hub Cigar Store.

CALGARY

"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice.
Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle.
Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the
other lucky ones enjoying themselves.
Thousand of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

— But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say: —

"It was worth while after all!"

Gleichen Harness Emporium

CHAPAREJOS

Have your chaps made to order
from Calf Skin, Russet Chap Leather or Angora Goat.

Quality and
Workmanship
Guaranteed.

Bishop Fur Riding Coats always in stock. Also fur robes,
lap rugs and horse blankets.

T. H. BEACH

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PAPERHANGING

S. H. FIRTH

DECORATING

KALSOMINING

GRAINING

PAINING

The Weekly Free Press and Prairie Farmer gives a complete record week
by week of all happenings in the Western Provinces. In addition it has special
departments for American and British settlers. The Family Herald and Weekly
Star supplies the former resident of Eastern Canada with the news of the Eastern
portion of the Dominion in detailed form, and The Gleichen Call provides the
local news of this district, which you cannot do without.

LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADON" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 on left shoulder.

Vent for above on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left
rib.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on
left shoulder.

**Heavy Draft Horses for
Sale.**

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

THE GLEICHEN TRANSFER

**Edmonton
Coal, Best Yet**

Having secured the sole agency for the Edmonton Rosedale Coal Co. we are prepared to fill orders for coal in small or large quantities. Try this Coal and be convinced. Nothing but the very best delivered. Special rates upon arrival of cars for your winter's supply.

Geo. W. Hunter

Farmers Highest Price Paid for OATS

J. O. H. McCoy, Gleichen

H. J. ROBBIE

Calgary's Leading
Merchant Tailor,
3 Doors East of Royal Hotel

The Hon. Bob Mac. indulged in a few resolutions for the New Year and appeared on the scene minus a goodly portion of his luxuriant whiskers. It was a new tonorial cut as yet unnamed.

The one minute washer is just what the ladies want and what Bray has. See his ad.

F. C. Vigar of Rosedale has been appointed a wolf-bounty inspector.

New Year's day passed off quietly in Gleichen, but was duly observed.

Ladies don't you hate wash day? Well, read Bray's ad. and see how it can be done easily and quickly.

When your name is printed on a label and appears on a copy of The Call it is a sign you are considered a subscriber to his paper, and not before. If you have paid your subscription and your name is not printed kindly notify us.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. Stille and family were in from Rosedale on Tuesday.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses and shirt-suits. Miss Conway, Gleichen.

The Gleichen Trading Co. is offering some good bargains in their ad.

Keep everything clean in 1908 and read the G. T. Co.'s ad.

F. K. McKay is offering some splendid opportunities in his ad.

10 per cent off at the Gleichen Trading Co. for 10 days.

This weather simply cannot be beat anywhere on this earth.

Did you notice that the wind blew a little Sunday night? Yet no harm was done.

Tuesday 20 teamsters brought in loads of grain from the famous Queenstown and Arrowwood districts and landed them at Gleichen. This leaves no argument for the statement that our grain crop was a failure last year.

The Social Club is giving another one of its enjoyable dances this evening—Thursday.

For Insurance see W. H. McKie, best companies represented.

Joseph, not he of the coat of many colors, but he who so mysteriously disappeared some time ago, suddenly reappeared on the scene to begin the New Year.

If you wish to buy or sell property call or write W. H. McKie, Gleichen.

Perhaps this looks like an Agricultural College number. Well, just keep your optics open for more like it. This district has arguments to advance that cannot be beaten and The Call is ready to advance them.

E. C. Henroth returned from Chicago Monday night, where he was called a couple of weeks ago on account of the death of his mother. The sympathy of many friends is extended to Mr. Henroth in his bereavement.

The New Namaka Store will offer new bargains every week and it will pay you to read their ad.

Real Estate and Insurance:

I have taken up this line of business and any person desiring to sell property should have same listed at once. Correspondence solicited. Office in Cogrove Block. Terms moderate. W. H. McKie.

The Gleichen Christian Endeavour Society will meet on Tuesday 14 inst. in the school house at 8 p. m. in charge of the Literary section. A paper will be read by Mr. Eason entitled, "Amusement, Its Rise and Abuse."

Grain has been landing in Gleichen at a good rate the past week from the south country, and when the new \$75,000 Bow river bridge is completed, what will the harvest be?

Miss Tingle arrived from Edmonton last week and took charge of junior grades of the public school.

Jas. Craig, former proprietor of the Palace Hotel, was visiting friends in Gleichen Friday, having returned with Mrs. Craig and their daughter to Calgary from New Brunswick, where they have been visiting relations for a couple of months. Mr. Craig is taking charge of an hotel at High River, where he will make his home in future.

The Call asks for your job printing on the basis of the quality of work done.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Castle Smith, who left Gleichen last March to visit relatives at St. Catharines, Ont., are now living at High River.

The New Namaka Store is doing business and looking for more in this year.

The Gleichen Public School opened last Thursday with a larger number of scholars on the roll than ever and it is evident that the new addition will soon be too small. Miss Hamilton and Miss Tingle are in charge and will be kept very busy if the present rate of increase continues.

It was with general regret that the news of the death of Mrs. Desjardine was learned in Gleichen Tuesday morning, which occurred the night before in the Calgary hospital. Deceased had been ailing for sometime and a few weeks ago returned from a trip east, seemingly much better, but again being taken ill was taken to Calgary a week ago. Deceased has been living with her husband and family on a farm twelve miles northeast of Gleichen for four or five years past and was much respected by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, a large family and many friends who greatly deplore her great loss.

New Year Suggestions

To be found
in this Store

A Nice Brooch
Tie Pins
Cuff Links
Bracelets
Chains
Lockets
Neck Chains
Rings
Watches
Clocks
Souvenir Spoons
Fountain Pens

—Every Thing Sold is—
Guaranteed

G. W. GORDON
Opposite P.O.

TO THE FARMERS

—OF—
**Gleichen and Queenstown
DISTRICTS**

Get your grain crushed and get the highest price for it.

I have orders for any amount of crushed grain. Give me the price you want for all kinds of grain that will make feed. I will then get you quotations on feed and guarantee to get you 15 Per Cent more for any grain that is damaged by frost than you can get in local market.

E. C. HENROTH
P.O. Box 75, - Gleichen

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels for sale. Apply M. S. Gibson, Blue Spring Ranch.

STRAYED—From Bassano. A low set Buckskin Pony, faint key brand. Has been specked mane and tail. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Fred Hamar, P.O. Box 80, Gleichen.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old next spring, branded, inside of circle on left shoulder. \$5 Reward for delivery to F. G. C. Mortimer, Gleichen. H

WANTED—Subscriptions for Canada's Home or Weekly only one dollar the year if given this year. Liberal commission to agents. THE WHITE LYRE DINEN BLDG., TORONTO.

FOR SALE—A milk cow, red, age 4 1/2 years. Apply to Fred Hamar, Bassano.

SITUATION WANTED—Position in a store or office by Fred Hamar, Bassano. Steady job preferred.

STOVE FOR SALE—A good heating stove complete. A bargain. Enquire at Post Office Drug Store.

The
Store that never Disappoints

F. K. McKAY

A splendid opportunity to buy
before Spring Goods arrive.

Prices Right for Cash.

Pioneer Store

1908 RESOLUTIONS:

- 1st. We will do all the business we possibly can;
- 2nd. We will do it honestly and impartially;
- 3rd. We will sell only the best obtainable and make the prices as low as quality will allow.

It is upon this platform, backed by many years of success among you, that we confidently solicit your trade for another year—1908.

J. A. E. BEAUPRE, Gleichen

The New Namaka Store

Last week we told you we were open and ready for business. This week we are doing business but want to do more. We ask you to watch our ads, as each week we shall give you some such bargains as the following one:

- 1 Can good Corn
- 1 Lb. good Tea
- 1 Package Baking Powder
- 1 Lb. good Prunes
- 1 Bar Toilet Soap

all for 50c.

This little package would usually cost you 75c., which means a saving to you of 50 per cent. This is not the only one we will give out. Look for one next week.

The New Namaka Store

NAMAKA, - - - ALBERTA.

MIKE BROWN, PROPRIETOR

C. J. BRAY

—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE and FURNITURE

We would be pleased to have you call and see our

ONE MINUTE WASHER

The first of the kind in Gleichen. This machine is absolutely the Easiest, Quickest and Best Machine on the Market.

It has a large Fly Wheel, running on Ball Bearings, and any child can work it.

Be Sure to

call and see this machine before buying anything else.

2,000 Bars of Soap Given Away FREE

To Reduce our stock before Stock Taking

We will give Free to everyone buying \$3.00 worth of groceries, except flour and sugar, 6 Bars of Golden West or Royal Crown Laundry Soap.

10 PER CENT OFF

**- Everything in our Dry Goods -
Department.**

10 PER CENT OFF

Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes

10 PER CENT OFF

Graniteware, Shelf Hardware, Paints and Heaters.

A Few Specials:

10 Fur Coats, Now \$20.00; Sale Price, \$17.50
2 " " " 25.00; " " 23.00

This sale will last only 10 days and is for Cash Only.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.